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[HOUSE FILE No. 122.—JUDICIARY.]

## A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION TWO OF CHAPTER 77, OF THE LAWS OF  
THE SEVENTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND TO ENACT A SUBSTITUTE  
THEREFOR.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That section two of chapter 77 of the laws of the Seventeenth General Assem-  
bly be, and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof.

SEC. 2. At the general election in the year 1886, and each general election thereafter,  
there shall be elected one Railroad Commissioner who shall hold his office for three years,  
from the first day of April next after said election, which Commissioner with the two here-  
tofore appointed or hereafter elected, shall constitute a Board of Railroad Commissioners,  
and in case any vacancy occurs in the said board by resignation or otherwise the Governor  
shall fill the vacancy by appointment, and if there be less than thirty days intervening be-  
tween the date of such appointment and the next general election, the person appointed to fill  
such vacancy shall hold his office until after the general election in the year following until  
his successor is elected and qualified. No person owning any bonds, stocks or property in  
any railroad company, or who is in the employment of or who is in any way or manner  
pecuniarily interested in any railroad corporation shall be eligible to the office of Railroad  
Commissioner. Said Commissioners shall be qualified electors of the State. The Commis-  
sioners shall as nearly as practicable be selected, one from the eastern, one from the central  
and one from the western portion of the State.